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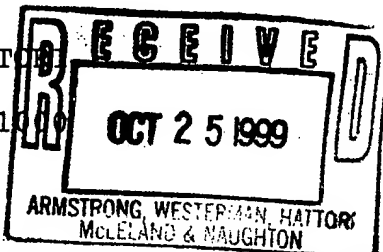
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10. ☐ English translation Document (if applicable)

11. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement

☐ Copies of IDS Citations

12. ☐ Preliminary Amendment

13. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)

14. ☐ Small Entity Statement(s)

☐ Statement filed in prior application
Status still proper and desired.

15. ☒ Claim for Convention Priority

☒ Certified copy of Priority Document(s)

a. Priority of _____ application no's. _____ filed on _____ is claimed under 35 USC 119. The
certified copies/copy have/has been filed in prior application Serial No. _____.
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The filing fee is calculated below				\$760.00
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he specification of which is attached hereto unless the following is checked:

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(List prior foreign applications. See note A on back of this page)	Patent Application No. <u>10-210963</u> (Number)	<u>Japan</u> (Country)	<u>27 July 1998</u> (Day/Month/Year Filed)	Priority Claimed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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